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1. Commercial transactions throughout the Soviet sphere of influence are regulated by a clearing system although there is no regular clearing establishment and money is not used for the transactions. All outstanding balances are settled in goods and the basis of exchange is the ruble.
2. On occasion there have been exceptions to this rule and dollars have been the basis for exchange.

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